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## PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al.

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THEREOF IN MODIFYING THE GENOMES  
OF MICROORGANISMS

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The final rejection dated May 18, 2004 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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